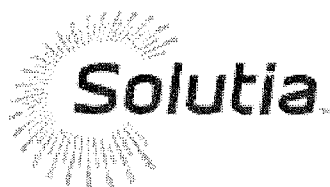




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June 10, 2012  
(Via certified or express mail)

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**Re: Sauget Sites Area I May 31, 2000 Unilateral Administrative Order (UAO)  
Sediment / Soils Removal Action**

**Monthly Report; May 2012 Reporting Period**

Dear Mr. Turner and Mr. Martin,

Enclosed is the Monthly Report for the Sauget Sites Area I May 31, 2000 Unilateral Administrative Order ("UAO") Sediment Removal Action. This submittal is in fulfillment of the monthly reporting requirements of the UAO, Section V, and paragraph 3.4. Reporting and covers the period from May 1, 2012 to May 31, 2012.

Sincerely,

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Project Coordinator

cc: Stephanie Linebaugh – USEPA Region 5  
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## **Sauget Sites Area I - Sauget, Illinois**

### **May 31, 2000 UAO – Dead Creek Sediment Removal Action**

#### **Status Report**

**Date of Report:** June 10, 2012  
**Period Covered:** May 1, 2012 – May 31, 2012

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#### **Work Performed During the Reporting Period**

##### **Groundwater Monitoring**

- *Revision 01 of the Draft Groundwater Monitoring Plan - submitted to the Agencies on August 3, 2001. Although it has not received Agency approval, it has been implemented.*

##### **TSCA Containment Cell**

- *The Operations and Maintenance Report - submitted for the Agencies' review and approval on August 28, 2001, was revised and resubmitted to Illinois EPA. Portions of the Plan applicable to the placement of sediments have been approved.*
- Performed inspections of the site.
- Maintained stormwater and leachate collection controls around the containment cell.
- Continued analysis of the first quarter 2012 samples from the groundwater monitoring wells around the containment cell
- Collected the monthly leachate samples from the containment cell.
- Monitored support area facilities.

##### **Dead Creek**

There were no activities in Dead Creek during the reporting period beyond the ongoing funding of the Village of Cahokia's operation of the creek dewatering system.

### **Data Submittal**

No data are submitted with this report.

### **Work Scheduled for Next Reporting Period**

- Conduct routine inspection of the containment cell.
- Perform necessary operation and maintenance activities on the containment cell and temporary treatment system.
- Collect the second quarter 2012 groundwater samples from the groundwater wells surrounding the containment cell.
- Continue to fund the Village of Cahokia's operation of the creek dewatering system.